

# *Natick Recreation and Parks Department*

**"Create Community through People, Parks and Programs"**

**SPRING/SUMMER • 2011**

## **Programs & Events Brochure**



*Concert on the Common*

## **Registration for Spring/Summer Programs will be done *ON-LINE***

**Spring Registration Begins Sunday, March 6 at 7:00 pm**

**Summer Registration Begins Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm**

### **Registration is on a "First Come - First Served Basis"**

Spring Walk-in Registration will be allowed starting Monday, March 7 at 8:00 am

Summer Walk-in Registration will be allowed starting Thursday, March 10 at 8:00 am

Summer Sports Clinics and Adventure Weeks Lottery deadline, March 16 at 5:00 pm

Brochures and forms for the Sports Clinics and PNO will be available on our website and Virtual Backpack.

# Welcome to our Spring/Summer Programs Brochure for 2011

The mission of the Natick Recreation and Parks Department is to provide affordable, high quality leisure services for all our residents. The spring and summer program offerings that our agency proudly displays to you in this brochure, is a true representation of our agency's effort to achieve this mission. The Recreation and Parks Commission and myself applaud the efforts and quality of work that our department administrative staff has exhibited in providing the quality and variety of programs that are found in this brochure for your consideration. I would also like to commend the program staff and volunteers for their hard work and commitment in making these services a reality for our consumers.

Please read the information in this brochure carefully and pay particular attention to specific program details and deadlines of the programs that interest you! We welcome your calls if you have any questions!

Dick Cugini, Superintendent, Natick Recreation and Parks Department

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## SPRING ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 6 AT 7:00 pm.

The Recreation and Parks Department registration is on-line. The process is as follows:

- 1) Spring ON-LINE Registration begins on Sunday, March 6 at 7:00 pm.  
Summer ON-LINE Registration begins on Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm.
  - See Page 15 for more details.
- 2) If you need financial aid please visit the Natick Service Council at 2 Webster Street, Natick.  
If you are in need of a payment plan, please do so in our office.  
Both must be done by Thursday, March 3.
- 3) Summer Sports Clinics and Adventure Weeks Brochures will be available on our website, Virtual Back Pack under "Community Notices" and in hard copy at the NRPD Office Feb. Vacation.  
Sign-up will be done by lottery with the deadline being Wednesday, March 16 at 5:00 pm.
- 4) Spring Walk-in Registration at the Cole Center Office starts on Monday, March 7 at 8:00 am.  
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#### Registration Deadlines

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Looking forward to a great Spring and Summer of 2011!



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# SPRING PROGRAMS

## PRE-SCHOOL

### PLAYGROUP • AGES 2 - PRE-K

TUE	9:00	-	11:00	2 yr. olds	\$133 (10 wks)
	11:30	-	2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$145 (10 wks)
WED	9:00	-	11:00	2 & 3 yr. olds	\$133 (10 wks)
	11:30	-	2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$145 (10 wks)
THU	9:00	-	11:00	2 yr. olds	\$133 (10 wks)
	11:30	-	2:00	3 yr. olds & Up	\$145 (10 wks)

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Child must be the proper age on first day of class.
- Playgroup provides a comfortable and relaxed environment for your child to develop social skills with children their own age. Activities include: arts & crafts, music, creative movement, free play and snack time.
- Morning classes please bring a snack.
- Afternoon classes bring a lunch.

WHEN: Tue, Apr 5 - Thu, Jun 16 (10 weeks)

No class Apr 19, 20, 21

STAFF: Kim Marshall-Condon, Judy Dixon

### "FUN WITH MESSY PLAY" • AGES 1 & 2

PARENTS! Here is your chance to get messy with your little ones without you dealing with the clean up. Children will enjoy water play, sand play, a different messy craft each week using play-doh®, paint, brushes, rollers, bubbles feathers and more.

WHEN: Mon, Apr 4 - June 13 (9 wks)

No class Apr 18, May 30

TIME: 10:45 - 11:30 am

FEE: \$133

INSTR: Muriel Sypek

### "JUMP, TUMBLE AND SING" • AGES 2 - 4

A fun, active class that includes physical play and movement with slides, balls, tunnels, beanbags and some parachute play! Parent or guardian participation is a requirement, so parents should be dressed to be active.

WHEN: Mon, Apr 4 - June 13 (9 wks)

No class Apr 18, May 30

TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am

FEE: \$97

INSTR: Muriel Sypek

### GYMNASTICS FOR ALL • AGES 3 & 4

A great program that will enhance coordination through tumbling, uneven bars, balance beam and vault taught on kid-size equipment.

WHEN: Fri, Apr 8 - Jun 10 (9 weeks)

No class Apr 22

TIME: 2:30 - 3:15 pm

FEE: \$123

INSTR: East Coast Mobile Gymnastics

### "BABES IN ARTLAND" • AGES 2 - 4

Children will be doing fun projects that build a child's self-esteem and help the child use his/her creativity. **Parent participation is a mandatory component!** Come have some fun with your child!

WHEN: Thu, Apr 28 - Jun 2 (6 weeks)

TIMES: 9:00 - 9:45 am ~or~ 10:00 - 10:45 am

FEE: \$59

### MIGHTY-MITE SPORTS • AGES 4 & 5

A fun and active program where participants will take part in different sports/physical activities. We stress teamwork and sportsmanship.

WHEN: Fri, Apr 29 - May 27 (5 weeks)

TIMES: 3:30 - 4:00 pm ~or~ 4:15 - 4:45 pm ~or~ 5:00 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$45

### THUNDERCATS MINISPORTS • AGES 4 - PRE-K

This fun program will include soccer, basketball, Softee™ hockey and other unique games like Sponge Bob Tag and "Finding Nemo". Emphasis is on basic skill building, developing hand-eye coordination, teamwork and FUN!

WHEN: Wed, Mar 30 - May 4 (5 weeks)

No class Apr 20

TIME: 2:45 - 3:30 pm

FEE: \$59

### MOMMY, DADDY AND ME KAYAKING • AGES 1 - 5

This program was developed by Still River Outfitters, Inc. to address the growing number of active adults starting families. In addition to basic safe paddling skills and safety considerations we help parents adopt our proven strategies to comfortably paddle with your toddler. This class is taught in stable recreational kayaks where your child will sit safely between the parent's legs in the kayak's cockpit. For any questions regarding inclement weather, please check Still River's web site [www.stillriveroutfitters.com](http://www.stillriveroutfitters.com). Decisions are made approximately 2 hours ahead of class.

WHEN: Sat, May 7, 14, 21 (3 weeks)

TIME: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

WHERE: Gina Donahue Landing • Windsor Ave. • Natick

FEE: \$99/adult/child pair ~or~ \$70/additional adult

INSTR: Still River Outfitters, Inc.

## DANCE CLASSES

*Students should wear ballet slippers, non-skid socks or bare feet.*

### PRE-BALLET & PRE-JAZZ • AGES 4-1/2 - 5 (Pre-K)

9:45 - 10:30 am

TUESDAY ONLY

This class is for enthusiastic dancers looking to develop and enhance skills through learning fun and creative steps as well as acro-jumps. Basic positions, terminology and combinations of modern jazz and ballet are introduced. *Students should have completed Kinder Dance 2 or the equivalent classes.*

### KINDER DANCE 2 • AGES 3 & 4

10:30 - 11:15 am

For boys or girls who have had Kinder Dance or another dance class. The class will build on the knowledge and appreciation of dance and gross motor skills in a fun and challenging way. Dance technique and terminology will develop through music, imagination and movement.

### KINDER DANCE 1 • AGES 3 & 4

11:15 am - 12:00 Noon

A wonderful introduction into the dancer's world. Students develop their gross motor-skills, coordination, group skills and self-confidence in a fun and active learning environment. Class incorporates creative movement, parachute play, basic dance positions and steps with fun, lively music. Beanie Babies, balloons and other fun props will be used. It is suggested that your child be able to separate. A child who is 3 years old as of April 1, should take two sessions of Kinder 1 before moving to Kinder 2.

WHEN: Tue, Apr 5 - May 31 (8 weeks) ~or~

Wed, Apr 6 - Jun 1 (8 weeks)

No class Apr 19, 20

FEE: \$79 Level/Class

INSTR: Shari Brass



## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

- Fee \$175
- Supervision
- Sundays only 12:30 - 2:30 pm ~~or~~ 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- 2 Rooms for Cake, Ice Cream & Gift Opening
- Game Room (Air Hockey, Foos Ball, TV/VCR, etc.)
- 1 hour in Gym (available for sports, tumbling, games & dancing)

**Please Note:** Our tumbling and obstacle course pads/elements are for use by children 6 years old and younger.

- You supply your own paper goods, cake and ice cream.

For More Information Call 647-6530 and ask for Mary Lou.

### "FUN WITH THE BUNNY" • AGES 3 - K

**Saturday, April 23**

**Starts at 4:00 pm**

**Cole Center • 179 Boden Lane**

**\$2/child payable at the door.**

Come join in on the fun at Cole Center where there will be entertainment, along with a special guest.



### INDOOR SWIMMING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

**AT KEEFE TECH**

**See Page 8**

## YOUTH

### Natick Drama Workshop Presents



**Wilson Middle School Auditorium • 24 Rutledge Rd.**

Friday, April 8 • 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 9 • 2:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 10 • 2:00 pm

Tickets will be available prior to the show dates at the Cole Center, Libraries and at the door a half hour before show time.

### START WITH ART • DRAWING & PAINTING • GRADES 2 - 4

Be inspired by famous artists. By looking at the master's styles we will create our own masterpieces. Dive into a multi-medium, hands-on class with watercolor paints, acrylic paints, oils, pastels, charcoal and more. Each child's creativity and individuality will be the focus.

WHEN: Mon, Apr 4 - May 16 (6 weeks)

No class Apr 18

TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

FEE: \$139

INSTR: Christine Van

### GYMNASTICS FOR ALL • AGES 5 - 7

A great program that will enhance coordination through tumbling, uneven bars, balance beam & vault taught on child-size equip.

WHEN: Fri, Apr 8 - Jun 10 (9 weeks)

No class Apr 22

TIME: 3:15 - 4:00 pm

FEE: \$123

INSTR: East Coast Mobile Gymnastics

### "FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT" • GRADES 1 - 4

**Saturday, April 23**

**Hunt Starts at 7:45 pm**

**NEW LOCATION: Natick High School Baseball Field**

**\$2/child payable at the gate entrance**

Last year's "Hunt" was a blast!

Come on down and join the fun.

Each child should bring a flashlight.

You will be given a number when you pay and then search the field for your numbered eggs.

**\* Child must be able to do the hunt on his/her own.**

**No adults will be allowed onto the field during the hunt.**

### B.A.A. TRACK CLINICS • GRADES 4 - 8

The NR&PD with the Boston Athletic Association is co-sponsoring running clinics at the Kennedy Middle School once a week.

**Please dress for outdoor running if it is not raining.** These clinics lead up to a Marathon weekend challenge, Saturday, April 16 at 10:30 am in Boston, between some of the towns through which the Marathon passes. (19 towns competed last year.)

WHEN: Mon, Mar 21 - Apr 11 (4 weeks)

TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

FEE: FREE!! Register On-line

INSTR: Dan Keefe, Jon Marshall

WHERE: Kennedy Middle School (**Dress to run outside**)



### MARCH MADNESS ART WORKSHOP • GRADES 1 - 5

Create your own masterpieces. You will have an opportunity to be inspired by famous artists; Matisse, Monet and Miró. Experiment with different mediums; printing, painting and sculpture.

WHEN: Thu and Fri, Mar 24, 25 (2 days)

TIME: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$74 (Includes supplies)

INSTR: Christine Van

### AWESOME APRIL ART WORKSHOP • GRADES 1 - 5

It's a 3D art workshop. Come create awesome sculptures using different mediums; model magic, plastic, wire, beads and more.

WHEN: Thu and Fri, Apr 28, 29 (2 days)

TIME: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$94 (Includes supplies)

INSTR: Christine Van

### OVERVIEW TO BROADCASTING • PART 1 • AGES 10 - 18

Have you dreamed about being on TV? This workshop will get you started and culminate in your writing and reading commentary on camera. You can choose sports highlights, entertainment news, or whatever you'd like. You will learn the skills of real announcers-intonation, pronunciation, inflection and enunciation by using the teleprompter and learning eye contact with the camera.

These skills transfer to many careers beyond broadcasting and build confidence for college and work interviews. So stop texting and start writing and speaking! Check website:

<http://youngbroadcasters.com>.

**Please choose the session that best fits your schedule.**

WHEN: **SESS 1** • Sat, Mar 26, Apr 2 and 9 ~or~

**SESS 2** • Mon, Apr 25, May 2 and 9 ~or~

**SESS 3** • Sat, Apr 30, May 7 and 14 ~or~

**SESS 4** • Mon, May 16, 23 and Jun 6

TIME: **SESSIONS 2 and 4** • 4:00 - 6:00 pm (Monday)

**SESSIONS 1 and 3** • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Saturday)

WHERE: Young Broadcasters of America Studios

81 Speen Street • Natick

FEE: \$145

### PLAY TENNIS AMERICA • GRADES 3 - 7

Basic fundamentals for beginners and advance beginners.

WHEN: Sun, May 1 - Jun 12 (6 weeks)

No class May 29

TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 pm • Grades 3 & 4

6:00 - 7:00 pm • Grades 5 - 7

WHERE: Natick Racquet Club • 16 Michigan Dr.

FEE: \$96

### STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT • GRADES 3 - 6

NR&PD is planning our Annual Street Hockey Tournament that will be held during April Vacation (April 19 - 22) at the Johnson School Outdoor Rink. There will be two divisions: Grades 3 & 4 and Grades 5 & 6. Start getting your team together now!! Cost will be \$40 per team. Registration forms for the tournament will be available in our office beginning Monday, March 21.

### THUNDERCATS SPORTS JAM • GRADES K & 1

A co-ed, multi-sport program designed to give participants an opportunity to play and learn about basketball, soccer and floor hockey. Unique games and activities will be mixed in to create a fun, non-competitive atmosphere. Program will culminate with a *Fun Tournament Day!* Please bring an appropriate size basketball or soccer ball, with child's name on it.

WHEN: Wed, Mar 30 - May 4 (5 weeks)

No Class Apr 20

TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

FEE: \$69 (Bring a water bottle)

### THUNDERCATS DODGEBALL & MORE • GRADES 2 & 3

Co-ed program consisting of different dodge ball related games, Doctor, Bombardment, Jail Break and more. (Gator skin safety balls will be used to ensure safety and fun.) Other sports and games will be mixed in to create a fun and exciting program.

WHEN: Wed, Mar 30 - May 4 (5 weeks)

No Class Apr 20

TIME: 4:30 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$69 (Bring a water bottle)

### HORSEBACK RIDING • AGES 4 & UP

Special vacation opportunity. Sweet Meadow Farm and NRPD are pleased to offer a 3-day or a 2-day session during April Vacation. Each class day will be two hours. One hour will be a riding lesson, grooming and tacking up the horse. The other hour participants will have a hands on learning experience with the miniature horses and baby animals during our animal science program.

Participants should come dressed in "farm clothes" jeans and boots with a heel large enough not to slip through the stirrups. Sweet Meadow Farm has helmets to borrow.

Each session is limited to 6 participants.

WHEN: **SESS 1** • Mon, Apr 18, Wed, Apr 20, Fri, Apr 22

**SESS 2** • Tue, Apr 19, Thu, Apr 21

TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 am

WHERE: Sweet Meadow Farm • 111 Coolidge St. • Sherborn, MA

FEE: **SESS 1** • \$246 (3-Days)

**SESS 2** • \$164 (2-Days)

### MOTHER & SON CHALLENGE • GRADES 2 - 4



A little bit *Survivor*, two-parts *Amazing Race*, and a couple of hours of fun is what's in store for the Mother & Son Challenge. Each team will follow clues and complete challenges as they navigate their way through Kennedy Middle School and Brown School field's paths and playgrounds. Prizes and awards given at the end. Prize for best team outfit (be creative.)

WHEN: Sat, May 21

(Rain Date: Sun, May 22)

TIME: 4:00 pm

WHERE: Kennedy Middle School (By Front Door)

1 Philip Lucier Drive, Natick

FEE: \$20/Team (1 Boy and 1 Mother, Grandmother or Female Guardian/Team)



### FANTASTIC FRIDAYS

\$5 at Door • Cole Center

Grade 5 & 6 • 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Grade 4 • 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

March 4		Grade 6
March 11		Grade 5
March 25		Grade 6
April 8		Grade 5
May 6		Grade 6
May 20		Grade 5
June 3	"Welcome Preview"	Grade 4
June 10	"Last Hurrah"	Grade 6

Fantastic Fridays include a DJ, games, contests and prizes. Concessions are provided as a fundraiser for future activities.

**LOOK FOR UPDATES ON THE ELECTRONIC SCROLL BOARDS FOR INFORMATION REGARDING FANTASTIC FRIDAYS.**



### REALLY AMAZING ROBOTICS • AGES 9 & UP

Participants will build their own remote controlled robot (Rhino Beetle). This robot features 8-channel remote control caterpillar treads, 2 3-speed gearboxes, plus 2 additional motors and gearboxes for the arm/gripper. When finished we will practice "rescue" and "bomb disposal" missions. No prior knowledge required.

WHEN: Mon, Apr 4 - May 9 (5 weeks)  
No class Apr 18

TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

WHERE: Cole Center

FEE: \$155 **(Includes supplies and robot to take home)**



### HOME ALONE SAFETY • GRADES 4 & 5

Girls and boys learn telephone and door answering techniques, internet safety and accident and fire protection. They'll also learn some basic first aid and time management tips for when they are alone for short periods of time.

WHEN: Wed, Apr 20

TIME: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

FEE: \$40

INSTR: Juanita Allen, EMT and CPR & First Aid Instructor

### BLAST! • GRADES 6 - 9

#### Babysitter Lessons And Safety Training

Potential babysitters will learn how to handle the basics of infant and child-care. Topics you'll cover range from how to react responsibly to medical emergencies, how to perform first aid for common childhood injuries and illnesses, how to set-up and run your own babysitting business and how to entertain with games and songs. Participants receive a wallet-sized certificate of completion, easy-to-follow first aid instructions and a sitter checklist to copy for each job. Participants should bring a light lunch or snack and drink.

WHEN: Wed, Apr 20

TIME: 12:00 - 3:30 pm

FEE: \$45

INSTR: Juanita Allen, EMT and CPR & First Aid Instructor

### INTRODUCTION TO KAYAKING • AGES 10 - 15

Introduction to Kayaking emphasizes safety, enjoyment and skill acquisition in recreational kayaks. This instructional program held at Dug Pond introduces the participant to safe and efficient paddling which is also relevant for river and touring/sea kayaking. For any questions regarding inclement weather, please check Still River's web site [www.stillriveroutfitters.com](http://www.stillriveroutfitters.com). Decisions are made approximately 2 hours ahead of class.

WHEN: Sat, May 7, 14, 21 (3 weeks)

TIME: 4:30 - 6:30 pm

WHERE: Gina Donahue Landing • Windsor Ave. • Natick

FEE: \$89/session

INSTR: Still River Outfitters, Inc.

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT • AGES 5 - GRADE 4

**PNO Registration accepted ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS BEGINNING WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS BROCHURE.**

**Please, do not use the registration form found in this brochure.**

**Separate PNO Reg. Forms are available on line at**

**[natickma.gov/recreation](http://natickma.gov/recreation) and in the**

**"Community Section" of your child's virtual backpack.**

**Spaces won't last! Register today!!**

Drop kids off for a night of games, crafts and movies while you have your own night of fun. Supervision by CPR & First Aid certified staff. Small snack and juice will be served. A concession table is available.

WHEN: Sat, Apr 2, 16, 30, May 14, 28, Jun 11

TIME: 5:00 - 9:00 pm

FEE: \$16 1st child, \$10 2nd child, \$5 each additional child (in your immediate family.)

Cheese pizza available for \$2/Child.

NOTE: For a full refund, the Recreation and Parks Office must receive cancellations by **noon the Friday before your scheduled PNO.**

### THE GREAT OUTDOORS • AGES 6 & UP

The Natick Recreation and Parks Department and the Natick Outdoor Store will hold a fishing and kayaking clinic at the Memorial Beach and Gina Donahue Boat Landing locations on Dug Pond on Saturday morning April 30 for any Natick youth ages 6 and up.

Details on this FREE clinic will be announced in the Natick Public Schools Virtual Back Pack, the Natick Tab/Bulletin and on our website: <http://www.natickma.org/recreation>.

WHEN: Sat, April 30

TIME: TBA

WHERE: Dug Pond, Memorial Beach, Gina Donahue Boat Landing

FEE: **FREE**

### MUSIC WITH A MESSAGE GRADES 5 & 6

Every voice counts! In this program, participants will meet weekly to use their voices in song and the spoken word to develop greater self-awareness and a deeper level of respect for one another. The group will meet each week for team building activities and musical rehearsals. Participants will be empowered in the "Music With A Message" program to create a musical performance that celebrates the value of all people, community connection, and initiatives for a better future. Students will learn several musical selections; increase performance skills, while growing leadership abilities. At the end of 8 weeks, participants will showcase their talents and share their messages of inspiration.

WHEN: Thu, Mar 24 - May 19 (8 weeks)

No Class Apr 21

TIME: 3:30 - 4:15 pm

FEE: \$86

INSTR: Jennifer D'Antonio, Rhonda Garvin Conaway

## SASSAMON TRACE GOLF COURSE

The Natick Recreation and Parks Department is proud to provide Natick with a quality 9-hole, par 32 golf course conveniently located at 233 South Main Street.

Sassamon Trace offers a wide variety of services and merchandise to serve your golfing needs.

**Peter Meagher, Golf Course Manager**

### 2011 SEASON PASSES (RESIDENT FEES)

- Adult 7-Day Pass \$650
- Senior 7-Day Pass \$525
- Junior 7-Day Pass \$400
- Summer 7 Day Student Pass \$300
- 5-Day Pass \$400

*Seniors are 60 & over, Juniors are 17 & under*

*Summer Pass for full time students 21 & under*

*Reduced fees for additional family members*

*Go to [Sassamontrace.com](http://Sassamontrace.com) for detailed info*

### 9-HOLE DAILY GOLF FEES

	Mon - Fri	Sat - Sun
• Adults	\$20	\$22
• Seniors	\$15	\$22
• Juniors	\$15	\$22
• Twilight Adult	\$14	\$14
• Twilight Juniors	\$8	\$8

Twilight begins 1-1/2 hours before sunset

Reduced fees are available for replays

### 9-HOLE RIDING CART FEES

- Adult cart (per person) \$8.00
- Senior cart (per person) \$5.00 (weekdays)
- Pull carts \$4.00
- Rental clubs Adult/Junior \$10.00/\$5.00

Sorry, no riding carts for twilight golf.

### Annual GHIN Handicap Service

- Adult \$50
- Sassamon Pass Holder \$35
- Junior \$25
- Junior Pass Holder N/C

[www.Sassamontrace.com](http://www.Sassamontrace.com)



### GOLF INSTRUCTION AT SASSAMON TRACE

PGA Golf Professional, Pete Meagher, will be offering adult and youth golf instruction during the spring and summer. Pete is the Natick High School Golf Coach and former staff member at the Faldo Golf Institute in Orlando, FL.

### ADULT GROUP INSTRUCTION

Classes are held Monday-Thursday evenings beginning the week of April 25. There will be 5 hours of instruction spread over 4 meetings. Classes focus on new and beginning golfers. Golf equipment will be provided if needed.

FEE: \$110 per 4-week session

### JUNIOR GROUP INSTRUCTION

Classes begin the week of June 20. There will be 5 hours of instruction spread over 4 meetings. Emphasis will be placed on sound fundamentals and swing techniques.

FEE: \$95 per 4-day session - for juniors 10 and older

Class size is limited to 5 students for greater personal attention.

**Registration begins March 1** and payment is required at registration. Call Pete at (508) 655-1330 for info.

### ADULT AND JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUES

Sassamon Trace offers the following recreational golf leagues. The leagues begin the first week of May and continue until the last week of August.

- Tuesday Evening Men's League
- Wednesday Morning Women's League
- Thursday Evening Women's League

The evening leagues begin at 4:00 pm and the season is divided into two 8-week sessions. Weekly prizes will be awarded.

FEE: \$148 per 8 week session

Our popular 8-week Junior Tour will be held Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am beginning June 28. There will be 2 divisions: 12 and under and 13 and older. Juniors should have a basic understanding of the rules of golf to play in this league.

FEE: \$110 (\$20 for Pass Holders)

**Registration for all leagues begins March 1**

### TOURNAMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Sassamon Trace offers a variety of public tournaments, programs, clinics and special events. Please visit our website for a calendar of events and registration information or call the golf shop at (508) 655-1330

[www.Sassamontrace.com](http://www.Sassamontrace.com)

**All Sassamon Trace Registrations must be done at Sassamon Trace. Forms available at the Golf Course Office.**

# ADULTS

## DANCE EXERCISE

Achieve your fitness goals with creative choreography combined with CORE strength training and stretching. Work at your own level, make new friends and have a great time!

Exercise can be fun!! JUST DANCE!!

WHEN: Tue and Thu, Apr 5 - Jun 16 (11 weeks)

TIME: 6:15 - 7:15 pm

FEE: \$125/2 nights (**RECOMMENDED**) ~or~  
\$95/1 night

INSTR: Judy Forman/Helen Thomas

## PLAY TENNIS AMERICA

Lessons for beginners and advanced beginners.

WHEN: Sun, May 1 - Jun 12 (6 weeks)

No class May 29

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

FEE: \$96

WHERE: Natick Racquet Club • 16 Michigan Dr.

## SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL (WOMEN)

Competitive **but fun** slow pitch softball league that plays by USSSA rules. Equal playing time is **mandatory** for all players! Games begin Tue, May 10. Some equipment provided as well as game balls and ump.

WHO: High School graduate or older

WHEN: Tue ~or~ Thu Evenings (until playoffs)

GAMES: 1 to 2 games/week

TIME: 6:15 pm **SHARP**

FEE: \$50 Natick residents \$70 Non-residents

WHERE: Coolidge Field

**NOTE 1:** When signing up, please put down the team you would like to play for, if known.

**Teams from previous year will have first opportunity.**

**NOTE 2:** Any new players interested in playing, please call the NR&PD at (508) 647-6530 if you have any questions. We will try to accommodate all. No guarantees.

## HEALTH, FUN AND FITNESS DAY

**Saturday, May 14 • 12:00 Noon - 3:00 pm**

Co-sponsored by: Natick Recreation & Parks Department and the Natick Center Associates.

Are you looking to be more active? Join us for this spring event that will have local groups/businesses showcase their abilities to help you get more active. There will be activities for the kids and much more. Participating downtown businesses will have their doors open so you can stop in to see what they offer. More information will be available the beginning of April and on the Natick Center Associates website [www.natickcenter.org](http://www.natickcenter.org).

## HEART SAVER PEDIATRIC FIRST AID & CPR

This American Heart Association Course is designed for individuals who may need to respond to a first aid emergency. Participants will learn how to handle injuries and manage illness in the first few minutes until professional help arrives. Six modules are covered: First Aid basics, Medical Emergencies, Injury Emergencies, Environmental Emergencies, adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR. Course meets the requirements of child-care providers, teachers, foster care workers, camp counselors, scout leaders, coaches, etc.

Certification is good for 2 years.

WHEN: Wed, Apr 20

TIME: 6:00 - 9:30 pm

FEE: \$67

INSTR: Juanita Allen, EMT and CPR/First Aid Instructor

## CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE • ADULTS

We had over 30+ people who registered and paid a fee to participate in pick-up style games each Saturday this past fall.

It is a fun recreational pick-up format who ever shows up and is registered will play each Saturday. Games are held at the Cole Center Fields on Saturday afternoons.

**Be sure to include your e-mail address when you register on-line for communication purposes.**

WHEN: Sat, Apr 30 - Jun 25 (8 weeks)

No program May 29

TIME: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

FEE: Cole North Field

WHERE: \$20



## INTRODUCTION TO KAYAKING • ADULTS (AGE 16 & Up)

Introduction to Kayaking emphasizes safety, enjoyment and skill acquisition in recreational kayaks. This instructional program held at Dug Pond introduces the participant to safe and efficient paddling which is also relevant for river and touring/sea kayaking. For any questions regarding inclement weather, please check still River's web site [www.stillriveroutfitters.com](http://www.stillriveroutfitters.com). Decisions are made approximately 2 hours ahead of class.

WHEN: Sat, May 7, 14, 21 (3 weeks)

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

WHERE: Gina Donahue Landing • Windsor Avenue • Natick

FEE: \$89

INSTR: Still River Outfitters, Inc.

## INDOOR SWIMMING OPPORTUNITIES

### PUBLIC SWIMMING AT KEEFE TECH

**750 Spring/Summer Street • Framingham**

Natick Recreation & Parks in conjunction with Framingham Recreation & Parks is proud to provide Public Swimming at Keefe Technical School Pool on weekends from February through May 7 for Natick Residents.

### Times for public swimming are:

Saturdays: 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
(FREE for Senior Citizens from 2:00 - 3:00 pm only)

Saturdays: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Sundays: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

FEE: \$4 • Adult, Seniors except 2:00 - 3:00 pm on Saturday  
\$2 Children • Age 12 & below

**Pool Closed February 12, 13, March 5, 13**

*Youth 12 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.*





## SPRING PROGRAMS AT THE FARM

*The Natick Community Organic Farm is a non-profit, diversified working organic farm situated on 27-acres of town land. We welcome visitors and school groups to learn, relax, picnic, pitch in and experience the value of productive, open green space. The Farm is open dawn to dusk, year-round, selling eggs, organic produce and maple syrup.*

**Programs are held at the Farm rain or shine. Dress appropriately!!**

For program details go to [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org) link to "Hands-On Education"/"Public Programs". To register click on "Register Now!"

### PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS • AGES 3 - 5

#### FOREST GNOMES - A WALDKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Join our year-round "Waldkindergarten" program. With an emphasis on seasonal rhythms, physical and social development and personal growth the "Forest Gnomes" challenge children's skills of observation in a subtly changing environment throughout the year.

#### CHORE TIME

Come down to the Farm and wake the animals up. Help the Farm feed and water the animals and gather the eggs.

#### LITTLE HANDS IN THE SOIL

We are looking for little hands to help us take care of our "Toddler's Garden". We will plant and mulch, rake and water, cultivate and decorate – just like big gardeners.

#### BABY STARS AT THE FARM

Get to know bunnies, kids, lambs, chicks and piglets through watching, touching and story telling. Each week will feature one animal.

#### HOP WITH THE BUNNIES

Spend some time learning about these warm, fuzzy little creatures. How they live in the wild and how we care for them at home.

#### FARM ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS

Let's discover the farm in beautiful spring and create crafts around the season – from painting flowerpots, to sowing seeds, and gathering flowers.

#### MEET THE FARM ANIMALS

Meet our friendly Farm animals, cuddle a bunny, and scratch a goat or collect eggs.

#### LET'S GROW TOGETHER

Over a period of a month we'll see how plants and animals grow at the Farm. Be a part of how the Farm is changing with the season.

#### GOT MILK?

Have you ever milked a goat? Spend some time with our milking friends! Does chocolate milk really come from brown cows? Come see and taste what we can make with milk!

### BARNYARD BIRTHDAY BASH



Come celebrate your child's birthday at your local farm! Explore farm life, take a hike in the woods, do a scavenger hunt or just relax.

**Fee:** \$100/2 hours; optional Farm Tour/Bunny Fun add \$25

### SCOUT PROGRAMS

See our website for the Scout Programs we offer – from Farm Tours to Try-Its, Badges and Overnights!

### SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

#### AFTERSCHOOL FARMERS

Throughout the year of 2011 we will offer an After School Program for Elementary School Students on Thursday afternoons. The program will involve the students in our everyday Farm operations - from animal chores to starting seedlings in our green houses to cultivating our vegetable garden. Memorial students will be walked over from Memorial by Farm staff. Children can be registered for six-week sessions.

#### BARNYARD BUDDIES • AGES 5 - 9

Help wake up the Farm on Saturdays with morning chores such as feeding, watering, milking and collecting eggs.

#### SHEEP AND LAMBS • AGES 5 - 10

Springtime sees our lambs running out on fresh grass in the meadow. Visit these gentle little creatures and learn about their needs and the great products they give us.

#### GOT MILK? • AGES 5 - 8

Let's visit the goats and our cow with calf. We'll milk our goats and find out about the many products we can turn it into.

#### ONLY BUNNIES • AGES 5 - 10

Thinking about a rabbit for a pet? Here's your chance to hold, care for and get all your questions about these furry critters answered.

#### PURELY PIGLETS • AGES 5 - 10

Get to know the smartest animal on the Farm. A chance to learn about our piglets, feed them kitchen scraps, and watch them play in the mud.

#### SASSY GOATS • AGES 5 - 10

Visit our bouncy arrivals, the new kids on the farm. Let's build them something to climb on and visit their moms for some milking.

#### FEED THE FARM ANIMALS • AGES 5 - 8

Hands on interaction during afternoon chore time as the animals are fed and watered, cuddled and put to bed for the night.

#### FARMER'S HELPER • AGES 8+

Care for the livestock and help with the evening chores while feeding and securing the animals for the night.

#### YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE • AGES 11+

We are inviting middle school students to join Farm staff after school to take care of the animals and help with maintenance. During the months of April, May and June, students will be involved in starting our vegetable seedlings, transplanting and preparing our gardens.

### MARCH VACATION PROGRAMS

#### MARCH VACATION FARMERS • K - GRADE 4

Shake off the winter blues and dive into spring. Let's collect sap and help Lynda in the sugar shack. As the buds are swelling our animals are getting ready to give birth and our greenhouses are bursting with seedlings. New life everywhere!

#### MARCH VACATION WORK EXPERIENCE • AGES 11+

Middle School students are invited to join the Farm staff during March Vacation to help with our maple sugaring operation, work in the greenhouses, care for our animals and their new arrivals, and help with maintenance. Students will be involved in all aspects of our maple sugaring operation. Join in and be part of this old New England Tradition!

### CELEBRATE SPRING SPECTACULAR

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Wake up to spring and join the Farm for a unique old fashioned spring fair with organic seedling sale, animal petting pasture, sheep shearing, bee and honey exhibit, demonstrations, salad green tasting, container gardening demo, fantastic food, barnyard folk band, hayride, crafts, games.

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### A FARMER'S MORNING

Let's do it the farmer's way! First we will take care of the animals, feed and water them. We'll collect fresh eggs for breakfast and then head inside for a hearty farm breakfast.

### FARM TOUR FOR PARENTS & YOUNG CHILDREN

This Farm tour is especially for moms and dads catering to the needs of wee ones. We'll move at a leisurely pace and visit the more stroller-friendly parts of the Farm.

### FAMILY BEE CLASS (RECOMMENDED AGE 5+)

Come as a family to learn about honeybees as social insects, how a beehive and its colony work, the importance of honeybees in our food production, and the work of a beekeeper through the year.

## APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

### SPRING FARMERS • K - GRADE 4

Get to know our new arrivals – kids and lambs, bunnies and piglets. The week will be filled with caring for the animals, starting seedlings and preparing the garden, nature crafts and the exploration of the water world on the farm. So put on your boots, there is so much to do!

### APRIL VACATION WORK EXPERIENCE • AGES 11+

We are inviting middle school students to join the Farm staff during April vacation to prepare the gardens, transplant seedlings in the greenhouses, take care of the animals and help with maintenance. At this time of the year students have the opportunity to learn about growing plants from seeds, tending to them and preparing the gardens so they can produce healthy plants and a bountiful harvest.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### BUDDING FARMERS • AGES 4 - 5

Budding Farmers is designed for four- and five-year old children to enjoy the outdoors while learning responsibility and sensitivity to the natural world. Activities include caring for animals, picking vegetables and flowers, listening to stories, and taking part in games and crafts.

### YOUNG FARMERS • AGES 6 - 7

The Young Farmers program is for children ages six and seven to enjoy the outdoors while learning skills and responsibility. Activities include caring for animals, gardening, and observing nature. Each day of the four-day program focuses on one of the following themes: animals, plants, ecology (recycling) and nature.

### GROWING FARMERS • AGES 8-10

Growing Farmers is for children ages eight through 10 who are ready to take on more responsibility and pitch in while still enjoying nature walks and crafting. They take care of the Farm's herb garden; the sugar shack is their home.

### WORKING FARMERS • AGES 11+

Working Farmers work right alongside the year-round farmers, taking care of all aspects of our busy organic farm in the summer. They do animal chores, plant, weed, and pick crops, operate the vegetable stand, and light construction work. At the end of the year, Working Farmers take home a share of the money earned from the harvest. We aim to train the participants in the culture of work, job responsibilities and working well with others.

### FOREST EXPLORERS • AGES 3 - 5

Forest Explorers is designed for three to five year old children and runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Leave the Farm and gardens behind and discover the woods - wild plants and wild animals, pond and stream. This is a place for play, exploration and make-believe. Each week naturalist and Waldkindergarten teacher Katie Roberts will take your children on a journey filled with magic and fun.

## PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### TEEN WORK CREW

For the past several summers, the **Teen Work Crew** has greatly improved the Farm's appearance and structural health. They have constructed a beautiful nature center, a working adobe oven and the newly completed market stand. Teen Work Crew members are responsible for maintenance work like mowing, chopping firewood, and repairs. Each member works a minimum of three weeks and a maximum of four weeks.

To apply for the Teen Work Crew, please send a letter of interest to Director Lynda Simkins by April 1. Please fill out a [registration form](#) and send it along. Applicants will be invited to the Farm to participate in a brief interview and to work alongside the Assistant Farm Director beginning of April. By April 15, the new Teen Work Crew will be accepted. There will be a mandatory meeting on Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 am - 12 noon.

### LEADERS IN TRAINING

High school students may apply to become a Leader in Training (LIT) for our children's summer programs. LITs work closely with the Budding Farmers, Young Farmers, Growing Farmers and Working Farmers programs. LIT positions are available for all 11 weeks of the summer program schedule. We ask for a minimum commitment of two weeks. There is no enrollment fee for this program. Hours earned as a LIT can be applied towards many schools' Community Service requirements. LITs are not paid! High school students who would like to be considered as LITs please send in a letter of interest by April 1 along with a registration form to Director Lynda Simkins. There will be a mandatory meeting on Saturday, June 4 • 10 - 12 noon.

### Natick Community Organic Farm Staff

- Lynda Simkins, Farm Director
- Jean-Claude Bourrut Lacouture, Assistant Farm Director
- Regina Wolf Fritz, Public Program Coordinator
- Trish Umbrell, Office Administrator

### PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Send a confidential e-mail to [fritz.ncorganic@verizon.net](mailto:fritz.ncorganic@verizon.net)



For program details go to [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org)  
link to "Hands-On Education"  
then "Public Programs".  
To register click on "Register Now!"

## SPECIAL NEEDS RECREATION PROGRAMS • SKYLINE

Welcome to Skyline. This is the best time to be part of the Skyline Programs. We will be hosting Friday Night Live, Ticket to Adventure and Charles River Rotary's Softball Team on Wednesday evenings, plus our Saturday favorite Spectacular Saturdays. Join in on the fun and register for all the happenings. If you are not part of the Skyline mailing list, be sure to call the office and get added to the list. You can then stay up-to-date on all our summer and seasonal offerings. If you have any questions please call Jon Marshall at (508) 647-6530.

### SPECTACULAR SATURDAYS

**Tentative Start Date Beginning of April**  
Join us for a day of activities that  
will keep you movin' and groovin'!

**BOWLING • 9:00 am**  
**PLANTING ~or~ LAID BACK SPORTS • 11:15 am**  
**SATURDAY LUNCH CLUB**  
**DANCE ~or~ ART • 2:00 pm**  
**TRANSPORTATION** is also available  
Call to be added to our Skyline Mailing List

### SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES

• **Friday Night Live** **6:30 - 9:30 pm**  
Spend an evening out with your friends. We will be going to sporting events, the movies, and much more.  
Fri, April - June

• **Ticket to Adventure** **5:30 - 10:30 pm**  
Join us as we get together for dinner and then continue our night with an activity.  
Sat, April - June

For more details on the above social activities please call the Recreation Department or look in the Spring Skyline Brochure.

### PLAY SOFTBALL

Join our famous Charles River Rotary Club softball team and have fun playing softball with Coach Erin Miller. Games with other teams to be announced.

**WHEN:** Wed, Jun 8 - Jul 27 (8 weeks)  
**TIME:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
**WHERE:** Cole Center

### CAMP ARROWHEAD • AGES 5 & UP

This regional special needs camp is held at the Amputee Veteran's site at 1055 Worcester Rd. (Rt. 9W) • Natick. Day Camp consists of swimming, arts & crafts, creative dramatics, music, adaptive sports, life skills, nature and gardening classes and much more. Special events and field trips are also provided. Natick residents are guaranteed enrollment if you register by March 31.

#### Day Camp (Natick Resident Fees)

Six (6) one-week sessions • Mon - Fri • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

<b>SESS 1:</b>	Jun 27 - Jul 1	\$250
<b>SESS 2:</b>	Jul 5 - Jul 8 (4 days)	\$200
<b>SESS 3:</b>	Jul 11 - Jul 15	\$250
<b>SESS 4:</b>	Jul 18 - Jul 22	\$250
<b>SESS 5:</b>	Jul 25 - Jul 29	\$250
<b>SESS 6:</b>	Aug 1 - Aug 5	\$250

#### Family Night • TBA

#### Residential Camp

Residential Camp is for campers ages 10 & up, held for **4 nights** and **5 days** from August 14 - 18 at Lions Camp Pride in New Durham, NH. Program fee for Natick Campers is \$650.

*Please contact the Recreation & Parks Dept. office for a Camp Arrowhead Brochure, which includes a separate registration form.*

**Do not use the registration form found in this Brochure.**

#### Volunteers

Volunteers are an important part of the Camp Arrowhead experience. Volunteers are needed for this coming camp season to be successful. If you are interested and are entering the high school (Grade 9 & up) we need you!! A minimum two-week commitment is required. Applications will be available at the NRPD office beginning **Friday, March 18**.

## SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES ON THE COMMON

*This series is FREE to the public and we rely solely on sponsorships and donations from the Community.  
If you are interested in sponsoring an event, please call The NR&PD Office at (508) 647-6530.*

### CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

**MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 pm**

June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22

### FAMILY PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 pm (NEW TIME)**

July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10



## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION WEEK IN NATICK



**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

Mini Triathlon at Memorial Beach • 9:30 am

**MONDAY, JUNE 27**

Concert on the Common • 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**

Family Day Activities on the Common • 4:00 - 8:00 pm  
(No rain date)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

Children's Performance • 6:30 pm

**MONDAY, JULY 4**

Flea Market and Parade • Downtown

☆ Possibly the Last Year Ever ☆

For more information go to [www.natick4th.org](http://www.natick4th.org)

# SUMMER PROGRAMS • FAMILY RECREATION

## MEMORIAL BEACH

### GENERAL BEACH INFORMATION

#### DATES

June 11, 12 (Weekends)  
June 13 - 21 (Weekdays)  
June 22 - Aug 14

#### TIMES

11:00 am - 7:00 pm  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Weekdays 10:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Weekends 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

**TAGS REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE ENTERING BEACH • AGES 2 - ADULT**  
**Proof of residence (i.e. license, utility bill or a canceled check), must be presented at time of tag purchase.**

### SUMMER 2011 FEES

**Adults** 18 yrs & up \$30/Resident • \$60/Non - Resident  
**Children** 2 - 17 \$20 per Resident • \$40 per Non - Resident  
**Senior Citizen** 62 yrs & up \$15  
Any child who will be 2 years of age before July 1, 2011 must buy a tag. To receive free admission for a child under 2 yrs of age, a parent must show child's Birth Cert when purchasing their own tag.

#### Daily Resident Guest Fees

Child - \$3 • Adults - \$5 • Sr. Citizen - \$1

#### Daily Non-Resident Guest Fees

Child - \$6 • Adults - \$10 • Sr. Citizen - \$1

No child(ren) under the age of 10 will be allowed to enter the Beach without responsible parental supervision (minimum age 14 years old)

### Beach Tag Information

Tags must be purchased in person, not by mail.  
Tags available beginning April 20 at the NR&PD Office.  
From June 11 on, Individual/Family tags must be purchased **at the Beach**

**Lost Tags Must Be Repurchased!!!!**

### Family Tag Plan Prices

Proof of Natick residency and birth certificates and/or legal adoption certificates will be required  
1 Adult & 4 or more children \$90 • 2 Adults & 3 or more children \$100

### SWIM REGISTRATION • AGES 3 & UP

#### SCHEDULE & TIMES

American Red Cross approved classes range from Level 1 - 6. Non-certified pre-school classes are also available. Class times start at 10:10 am and are offered throughout the day and are held Monday - Friday, weather permitting. Classes are 20 minutes for pre-school and 30 minutes for all others. Classes are subject to change depending on registration and teacher availability.

**Based on final day of school, lesson sessions will be as follows:**

**SESS 1:** June 27 - July 8 (9 Days) • \$25  
**SESS 2:** July 11 - July 29 (3 weeks) • \$40  
**SESS 3:** August 1 - August 12 (2 weeks) • \$30

**Beach tag is not included in above price.**

Registration for lessons will take place at the Beach the Saturday before the start of **EACH** session on a first come, first serve basis.  
Actual class schedule should be available after June 13.

### SWIM TEAM • AGES 6 - 18

Beach Tags required for everyone entering Beach

**WHEN:** Tue, June 21 - Aug 6  
Please note that each member may have to purchase a team swimsuit for this year.  
**FEE:** \$99 Includes beach tag for Swim Team Member  
\$89 If tag is already purchased.

**Registration must be done at Cole Center.**



### MINI TRIATHLON AT MEMORIAL BEACH SUNDAY, JUNE 26 • 9:30 AM START

**Individual Event, Team/Family Event (3 Mem), Division "B" for Adults**  
**Watch for Details**  
**Entry Fee: \$15/Individual ~or~ \$25/Team**

**The Department is looking for Summer Staff to work at the Beach and Volunteer Swim Aids to help with the swim lessons.**  
**Please contact Dan Keefe at (508) 647-6530 for more information.**

## SUMMER OFFERINGS

**Non-resident registrations will be accepted beginning May 2, 2011 based on availability. Add \$20 to session fee.**

### SUNSHINE CENTER • AGES 3 - PRE-K

For ages 3 to entering Kindergarten. Sunshine Center provides a comfortable and relaxed environment for your child to develop social skills with other children. Activities include arts & crafts, music, movement, picnics, cooking and outdoor activities. Bring a snack. Juice or water provided.

**WHEN:** **SESS 1:** July 5 - July 15 \$145  
**SESS 2:** July 18 - July 29 \$160  
**SESS 3:** August 1 - August 12 \$160  
**TIME:** 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

#### Staff and Volunteers:

Kim Marshall-Condon and Judy Dixon along with counselors and some volunteers have a great summer of fun planned for your child. Lead staff are certified in First Aid and CPR and have experience working with children of this age in a recreational playgroup environment. Anyone interested in volunteering (a min. of a 2-week commitment is required and you must be entering Grade 9) should contact Dan Keefe, Assist. Super. at (508) 647-6530. If you are planning to earn Community Service Credits for graduation, see your Guidance Counselor for the forms and process you should follow.

### SPORTS SQUIRTS • AGES 3 - 5

This program is geared to our younger sports "stars." Sports Squirts is a great way to introduce young children to a variety of sports such as soccer, t-ball, basketball and hockey all while having fun and evoking the child's imagination. All activities are age appropriate and promote hand-eye coordination, movement and balance.

**Participants should bring lots of water.**

**WHEN:** Mon - Fri, Jul 25 - 29  
**TIME:** **SESS 1 •** 1:00 - 2:00 pm • Ages 3 & 4 **~or~**  
**SESS 2 •** 2:30 - 4:00 pm • Ages 4 & 5  
**WHERE:** Cole Center Fields  
**FEE:** **SESS 1 •** \$69 **~or~** **SESS 2 •** \$89

## SUMMER OFFERINGS

*Non-resident registrations will be accepted beginning May 2, 2011 based on availability. Add \$20 to session fee.*

### MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND PROGRAM • ENTERING GRADES 1 - 3

This program is an extension of our Sargent Center with a focus on children entering Grades 1 - 3 in Fall of 2011.

WHEN:	<b>SESS 1:</b>	Jun 27 - Jul 1	\$135
	<b>SESS 2:</b>	Tue - Fri, Jul 5 - Jul 8	<b>NO PROGRAM</b>
	<b>SESS 3:</b>	Jul 11 - Jul 15	\$135
	<b>SESS 4:</b>	Jul 18 - Jul 22	\$135
	<b>SESS 5:</b>	Jul 25 - Jul 29	\$135
	<b>SESS 6:</b>	Aug 1 - Aug 5	\$135

TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

WHERE: Memorial Elementary School

### SARGENT CENTER • ENTERING GRADES 1 - 5

Children entering Grades 1 - 5 in the fall of 2011 are eligible.

Activities include arts & crafts, games, sports, free play and much more. There will be an excellent staff to help coordinate special activities for your child. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each child must bring a lunch that does not need to be refrigerated. Sargent Center is based on the concept of the neighborhood playgrounds run by our Department in the 60's and 70's. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST!!**

WHEN:	<b>SESS 1:</b>	Jun 27 - Jul 1	\$135
	<b>SESS 2:</b>	Tue - Fri, Jul 5 - Jul 8 (4 Days)	\$110
	<b>SESS 3:</b>	Jul 11 - Jul 15	\$135
	<b>SESS 4:</b>	Jul 18 - Jul 22	\$135
	<b>SESS 5:</b>	Jul 25 - Jul 29	\$135
	<b>SESS 6:</b>	Aug 1 - Aug 5	\$135
	<b>SESS 7:</b>	Aug 8 - Aug 12	\$135

TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

WHERE: Lilja Elementary School

### JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY • AGES 8 & UP

NR&PD has contracted with AceArchers to provide a Junior Olympic Archery Development program that emphasizes safety while teaching proper technique and form. Advancement awards are presented starting with the second meeting. These awards demonstrate the student's progress through the 10 levels of achievement. Bring water.

WHEN: Mon - Fri, Aug 1 - 5

TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 am

WHERE: Memorial Elementary School Field  
107 Eliot Street • S. Natick

FEE: \$97

INSTR: Thomas Herrington • NAA Level 3 Instructor

### PROGRAM IDEAS

If you are looking for a program that you do not see in our brochure, please let us know. Some of our best ideas have come from our fellow residents. We also welcome you to apply to teach a program. To propose a program, please submit a description in writing.



### CAMP WOODTRAIL

**THERE ARE STILL SOME OPENINGS. REGISTER TODAY!**

Woodtrail is for children entering Grades 1 - 8 in the fall of 2011. There are three activity packed sessions at Camp Woodtrail. Each session is for two weeks and has a variety of options to meet parents/guardians demanding schedules. Camp will take place at Kennedy Middle School this summer.

Camp starts at 8:30 am and runs until 3:00 pm. There are options for early care and after care as well. All campers are assigned to small peer groups according to their grade level. At the beginning of each session a newsletter will go home outlining the activities for the session.

WHEN:	<b>SESS 1:</b>	July 5 - 15 (9 Days)	\$269
	<b>SESS 2:</b>	July 18 - 29 (10 Days)	\$299
	<b>SESS 3:</b>	August 1 - 12 (10 Days)	\$299

Early Care: \$10/day ~or~ \$70/Session

After Care: \$18/day ~or~ \$115/Session

To register please complete a Woodtrail Registration Form available at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation) or pick one up at the Cole Center. Campers will also need an up-to-date physical, as well as an up-to-date immunization record. Please see the Form for more information.

**There is a map of the Town of Natick showing all the Recreation Sites and Facilities available to the Community. Copies can be picked up in our office during regular office hours or downloaded off of our website at [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)**

## SUMMER SPORTS CLINICS AND ADVENTURE WEEKS LOTTERY

Due to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulations, all sports clinics offered by the NRPD through a private contractor (John Smith Soccer, Skyhawks, etc.) need to be licensed as a camp by the local Board of Health. (Does not apply to above programs.)

What this means to you (parents) is that a recent physical form from your pediatrician (within two years of last day of program) is required to be submitted along with a specific registration form to be eligible for those sports clinics.

A separate brochure with a specific registration form for the sports clinics will be distributed through the schools on Virtual Backpack under "Community Notices" and be available at the Cole Center or on-line at our web site [www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation) by the last week in February 2011, in time for submittal to the Summer Clinic and Adventure Week Lottery, deadline for submittal is 5:00 pm Wednesday, March 16.



## It's Registration Time...

Spring ON-LINE REGISTRATION  
will begin at

7:00 pm on Sunday, March 6.  
[www.natickma.gov/recreation](http://www.natickma.gov/recreation)  
then link to On-line Registration

Summer ON-LINE REGISTRATION  
will begin at

7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 9.

### PLEASE NOTE!!

NR&PD will accept walk-in Program  
Registrations, beginning  
Spring • Monday, March 7.  
Summer • Thursday, March 10.

Lottery Deadline for Summer  
Sports Clinics and Adventure Weeks  
March 16 at 5:00 pm.

Check your child's Virtual Backpack under  
"Community Notices" during February  
Vacation and after for information.

### Office Information

#### HOURS:

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
179 Boden Lane  
Natick, MA 01760

Phone 508-647-6530

FAX Machine 508-647-6535

Cancellations • After 5:00 pm 508-647-6530

Web Site <http://natickma.gov/recreation>

Every program and activity in the Recreation and  
Parks Department is open to all, regardless of  
race, religion, color, sex, marital status, national  
origin or persons with disabilities.

### Administrative Staff

Dick Cugini, Superintendent  
Dan Keefe, III, Assistant Superintendent  
Mary Lou Coffey, Bookkeeper/Receptionist  
Beth Cugini, Receptionist  
Jon Marshall, Program Coordinator  
Linda Pinault, Administrative Assistant

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION & GENERAL POLICIES

# Registration is now done **ON-LINE!!**

## Visa, MasterCard & Discover Accepted

### Checks payable to the "Town of Natick"

*A \$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks.*

All programs have enrollment limits. We may cancel or postpone  
a program with low enrollment. Decisions are usually made 1  
week prior to program start date.

Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to cancel,  
alter, or change any classes if circumstances warrant.

Payment: **Full payment** must accompany your  
registration.

Financial Aid: Limited financial aid is available. For  
information contact the Natick Service  
Council located at 2 Webster Street, Natick.

Refunds: **Refunds are given only if a program is  
terminated by the department, or receipt of a  
doctor's note excusing participant from  
continuing. Refunds will take up to four  
weeks to be processed.**

Filled Programs: Waiting List will be available **ON-LINE**. Your  
account will not be charged. We will try to  
add additional sessions for oversubscribed  
programs.

Program Location: Most programs are offered at The Cole  
Center. Other locations are specified in  
program description.

Cancellations: Programs are cancelled when school is  
cancelled. Call **(508) 647-6530 after 5:00 pm  
weekdays** and follow automated instructions  
for weather cancellations. You can also  
watch WCVB TV Channel 5 for cancellations  
due to extreme weather conditions.

Make Ups: When extreme weather conditions or an  
instructor's request results in program  
cancellation, we will make up the class when  
possible or refund the pro-rated balance.

**"Reasonable accommodations and audio-visual aids and  
services will be available upon request."**

**"Create Community through People, Parks and Programs"**



# Looking for the Registration Form?



**Natick Recreation and Parks Department Registration is..... ON-LINE!!!**  
(though certain programs will not be available on-line)

## Okay, so how will this work??

- On Sunday evening, March 6 at 7:00 pm the *Spring Registration* will go LIVE!!!
- On Wednesday evening, March 9 at 7:00 pm the *Summer Registration* will go LIVE!!!  
All payments must be made by VISA, MasterCard or Discover.
- Registration will be a first come - first served process.
- Go to the Natick Recreation and Parks Department Website:  
<http://natickma.gov/recreation>
- Click "On-line Registration." You will go to the Activity Registration Page.
- There will be 5 easy to follow steps. Follow the prompts.
- You will be prompted at the end to cash out or add more to cart, if you want to register more programs for that individual, continue to do so (their personal information will remain in all the original fields.)
- When prompted to cash out or add more to cart and you would like to register another member of your family, **BE SURE TO CHANGE** name, sex (if needed), and birth date to reflect that next family member accurately.
- Some of our programs have multiple ages, sessions and times, so please be sure to choose the right age, session and time.
- Before finalizing your transaction, please check to be sure you registered for what you wanted.

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## ☆ ATTENTION NATICK RESIDENTS ☆

The NRPD mails out three main brochures; one in the Fall, one in the Winter and a brochure covering Spring/Summer. Beyond these brochures we provide updates, flyers and information on upcoming special events through the schools Virtual Back Pack under “Community Notices”, the Natick TAB/Bulletin and on our website.

<http://natickma.gov/recreation>

Parents of school children, updates can now be found on the “Community Notices” link in your children’s Virtual Backpacks. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work on your behalf to offer **high-quality and affordable** programming.

## Community Group Contact Information

### Public Non-Profit Leisure Organizations

Cochituate State Park.....Tim Murphy.....(508) 653-9641  
Men’s Softball League ..... (508) 650-0790 .....(TAPE)  
Men’s Softball League ..... [www.naticksoftball.com](http://www.naticksoftball.com) ..... (WEBSITE)  
William L. Chase Arena ..... (508) 655-1013

### Natick Youth Sports Leagues

Junior Redmen (Football & Cheerleading) ..... (508) 653-9900 .....(TAPE)  
Lacrosse ..... (508) 653-8529 .....(TAPE)  
Little League ..... (508) 647-0467 .....(TAPE)  
Little League ..... [www.natickll.org](http://www.natickll.org) ..... (WEBSITE)  
Soccer Club (No Phone #) ..... [www.naticksoccer.org](http://www.naticksoccer.org) ..... (WEBSITE)  
Youth Hockey • Comets Hot Line ..... (508) 655-2939 .....(TAPE)

### Other Public Service Agencies

A Place To Turn.....(508) 655-8868  
Bacon Free Library.....Diane Wallace .....(508) 653-6730  
Natick Senior Center (East School).....Moir Munns .....(508) 647-6540  
Natick Human Services .....Moir Munns .....(508) 647-6540  
Kids Connect.....Debbie Sayre .....(508) 652-4211  
Morse Institute Library .....Linda Stetson .....(508) 647-6520  
Natick Early Childhood Network.....Lindsey Tarrant.....(508) 655-2557  
Natick Food Pantry.....(508) 651-3663  
Natick Service Council.....Anne Kelleher .....(508) 655-1791  
Framingham Rec Dept. ....(508) 532-5960  
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